

House Resolution 233

By: Representatives Coan of the 101st and Sheldon of the 105th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and congratulating Amanda Winslow, the *Gwinnett Daily Post's* Cross Country
2 Runner of the Year, for winning her second Class AAAAA State Championship; and for
3 other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Amanda Winslow, a senior at Collins Hill High School, has proven herself to
5 be one of Georgia's all-time finest cross-country runners by winning her second Class
6 AAAAA State Championship this year with a time of 18 minutes and leading Collins Hill
7 to a sixth straight team state title; and

8 WHEREAS, the Collins Hill Eagles are ranked second in the nation, and Amanda Winslow
9 is ranked 15th; and

10 WHEREAS, this stellar young athlete moved to this state just two years ago from Ohio and
11 is now making Georgia history by winning five of the seven races she competed in this
12 season, taking second at the McDonald's X-Country Festival and fifth at the Great American
13 XC Festival; and

14 WHEREAS, Amanda Collins attributes her progression from being a good runner to one of
15 the greatest in our nation's history to her experience at Collins High School with its
16 superlative coaching staff and the opportunity to train with some of the top runners in this
17 state on a daily basis; and

18 WHEREAS, her performance epitomizes the resolve, determination, and character necessary
19 to attain excellence and to achieve success; and

20 WHEREAS, this remarkable young woman demonstrated iron determination and formidable
21 athletic prowess combined with the knowledge and ability to control a race, to run a race, and
22 to measure out her effort over the course of a race; and

23 WHEREAS, as this inspiring athlete earned a well-deserved reputation for excellence by
24 performing with dedication and precision, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to
25 honor the impressive accomplishments and commitment to excellence of such an outstanding
26 individual.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body commend Amanda Winslow for her exceptional athletic
29 accomplishments and for setting goals and realizing her dreams and congratulate this
30 *Gwinnett Daily Post* Cross Country Runner of the Year for winning her second Class
31 AAAAA State Championship.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Amanda Winslow.